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The Dodge County Sheriff's Office is seeking the public's assistance in locating a Huber inmate walk away named Valerie S. Thorsen F/W 02/19/1983. Thorsen has an active arrest warrant through Dodge County. Her last known address is on Aberg Avenue in Madison, WI.

Thorsen was serving a 180-day sentence with Huber privileges at the Dodge County Jail for Contempt of Court when she failed to return to the jail from a pre-approved appointment.

The sheriff's office asks for the assistance of the public in providing information to assist in apprehending Valerie Thorsen. If you have information on the whereabouts of Thorsen, please do not make contact with her. Your safety is our priority and we do not want the public placing themselves in harm's way. We ask that you contact the Dodge County Sheriff's Office at (920)386-3726 or your local law enforcement agency.

As a reminder to the public, unfortunately, Huber inmates do from time to time walk away and this is not new to county jails. These inmates have court authorized release privileges due to their low-level crimes. The Dodge County Sheriff's Office's new policy in 2019 is to be transparent in seeking the public's help on all Huber walk aways so we can get these inmates back in custody as quickly as possible. After they are taken into custody, we provide a subsequent recommendation to the courts to revoke their Huber release privileges. We appreciate the community's assistance in locating these individuals.



Questions may be directed to Sheriff Dale J. Schmidt.

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